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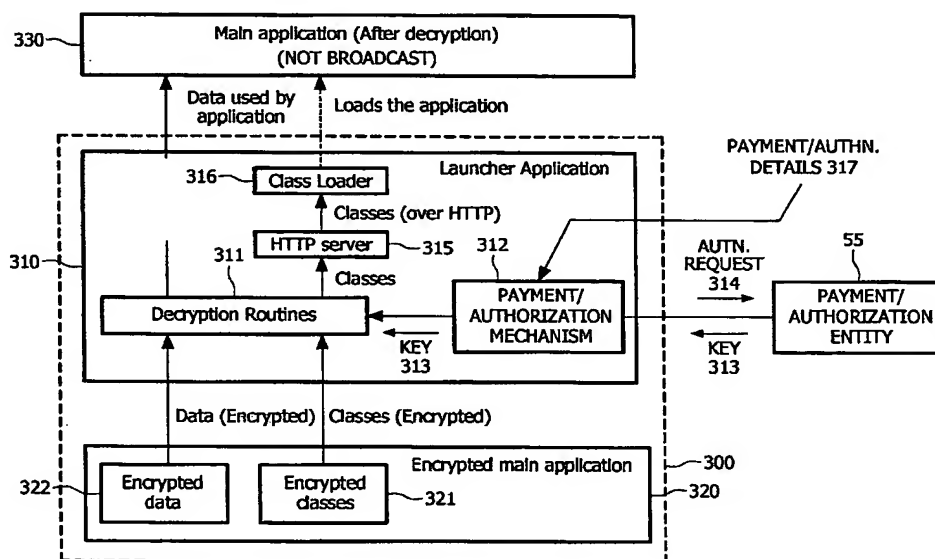
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(54) Title: COPY-PROTECTED APPLICATION FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: A copy-protected application is broadcast to terminals (60) in a digital broadcasting system such as the Multimedia Home Platform (MHP). The application comprises a launcher application (310) and a main application (320). The launcher application (310) causes a terminal to create a server, such as an HTTP server (315) on the terminal (60). An application loader, such as a DVBCClassLoader (316), loads the main application into the terminal via the server (315). The main application can be an encrypted application which is decrypted as it passes through the server (315). The launcher application (310) obtains authorization from an external party before proceeding with decryption.

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